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BIG GUN TEST.

A Distinguished Party Will Witness the Trial To-day.

A large party of distinguished people, ineluding Cabinet officers, Congressmen, members of the diplomatic body, naval and army officers, and others, have been invited by Secretary Herbert to accompany him to-day to the paval proving grounds at Indian Head to witness the trial of the thirteen-inch rifled cannon. This piece is the pride of the ord-nance department, and is the first to be com-pleted of the guns representing the largest caliber to be used in the new navy. The party will be conveyed to and from Indian Head on the Dolphin and the Triton,

CAR FENDERS REQUIRED.

Times Agitation in That Behalf Has Had Prompt Results.

The agitation begun by THE TIMES yesterday for the immediate employment of the most improved fenders on street railway lines in the District is bearing fruit.

Senator Gallinger, of the Senate Committee on the District of Columbia, yesterday intro-duced the following resolution:

Resolved. That the Committee on the District of Columbia be directed to investigate and re-port as promptly as may be whether in their opinion the street rallways of the city of Wash-ington propelled by cable and electric power have adopted and are using the most effective fenders for the protection of human life and limb, and if they are not so using the best avail-able availances, what remedy should be inable appliances, what remedy should be in-voked to compel them to do so.

The resolution was immediately passed. Senator Gallinger said later that it was high time for action in this regard, as the corporations in this city had been showing ex-cessive carelessness of late, as recent acci-dents testified. Besides the question of fenders, the question of speed would be taken up at the hearing of the District Committee.

#### MISSION WORKERS.

Annual Meeting of the Society of Loca Presbyterian Churches.

The annual meetings of the home and for eign missionary societies of the Presbyteria churches of this city were held yesterday a the Gunton Temple Memorial church, Four teenth and R streets northwest. The sessio of the Women's Home Presbyterian Missionary Society was called at 10 c'clock in the morning, and, after hearing the reports of the various churches, the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Hamline; vice presidents, Mrs. Culbertson, Mrs. Little, Mrs. Bartlett, and Mrs. Keilogg: corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. B. Wight; recording secretary, Mrs. J. B. Wight; recording secretary, Miss Mary A. Church; treasurer, Miss Fairchilds. An entertaining address was made by Miss Mishard, of the executive board of home missions in New York.

The Women's Foreign Presbyterian Missionary Society met at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The reports from the various churches were very encouraging. Officers for the ensuing year were clected as follows: President, Mrs. James Laws; vice presidents, Mrs. Viles. of the Women's Home Presbyterian Mission

Mrs. James Laws; vice presidents, Mrs. Viles Mrs. Little, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Mrs. Little, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Webster, Mrs. Verbryck, and Mrs. Smith, of Hyattsville; corresponding secretary, Mrs. J. A. Randall; recording secretary, Mrs. O. B. Brown; treasurer, Mrs. F. L. Moore. Miss Talmadge sang a vocal solo with excellent effect, and Rev. J. S. Culbertson, who has been in missionary work in Siam for nine years, gave an interesting recount of some of his experi-The Laura Sunderland Memorial Mission

at Concord, N. C., supported by the home society, has been completed, and is now do-ing commendable work. From the District Building.

The Health Officer has reported the alley in square 314 to the Commissioners as subject

W. W. Mortimer, of 147 North Carolina av nue southeast, has made complaint to the Commissioners as to the condition of the vacant lots near his house, which are being used as a dumping ground by the entire

Henry R. Miles, superintendent of the District telephone and telegraph service submitted his report to the Commissioners con cerning the cutting down of the Bliss electric cables which crossed D street from the Adams Express building to the Hutchins building. The order for the removal will be complied

The following building permits have been granted: Anacostia Building Association, two houses on Avalon street, between Harrison and Jackson streets, \$2,400: Thomas Barnett, 3018 Brightwood avenue, \$900: D. A. Bab-coek, private stable, lot 13, block 14, Brook-land, \$200: H. R. Norton, to repair house No. 1999 First street southers; \$200. S. Lobreco. 1209 First street southeast \$300- S Johnson to repair house No. 1030 Eighth street portl west, \$200; Philip Hettenkeimer, to repair house No. 301 Fourth street northeast, \$175 Secret Service Arrests.

W. P. Hazen, the chief of the Treasury secret service, yesterday received a telegram from Agent Stidham, at Omaha, stating that W. E. Darrow, alias W. F. Shaw, was arrested w. E. Darrow, alins W. F. Shaw, was arrested at Sioux City charged with mutilating gold coin. Several dollar coins with the milling removed and an assortment of tools, lathe, milling machine, files, etc., were captured. The arrest is regarded as an important one. Chief Hazen said vesterday that so far as he knew there was nothing in the story telegraphed from Omaha that several secret service agents were there working to unearth a bogus mint, where it was alleged half a bogus mint, where it was alleged half a million sliver dollars had been turned out.

Naval Officers Movements.

Lieut, John A. Dougherty, Ensign F. K. Hill, Lieut, W. L. Burdick, and Passed Assistant Surgeon W. C. Braisted have been ordered to the Columbia, which goes into commission McElroy is ordered home and granted three months leave. Passed Assistant Surgeon S. G. Evans has been transferred from the Philadelphia naval hospital to the New York naval hospital.

Wants to Continue Hog Raising. James H. Lawson, a colored man, who claims to be the first one of his race to enlist in the United States army during the late war, has been engaged in raising hogs for a living. That business being contrary to the health regulations, he was recently ordered to discontinue, but has appealed to the Com-missioners that he be allowed to continue.

Mr. Willard Improving. Mr. J. C. Willard is improving steadily. He expects to be out to-morrow.

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## NLY \$10 for KIDS WERE AGAIN WINNERS

Both Teams Developed a Batting Streak in the Fifth.

LEFT-HAND PITCHERS SUPPER

Plenty of Practice Work Given the Washing ton Ball Players in Batting and Chasing the Leather-Almost All the Men on the List Have Now Reported.

There were six pitchers tried in the practice game yesterday, and the batters had plenty of opportunity to get their eye on the ball, Esper and Black were the unfortunates in the fifth inning, when the Kids and Vets each pounded out eight runs. It was a coincidence that both are left-handers, and their curves were sized up in great style. Esper has not yet gotten in trim, and will have to take off considerable superfluous flesh.

The game resulted in another victory for he Kids, making their third success, the best the Vets have yet been able to do being to tie last Saturday's contest. The Vets were strengthened by the presence of Joe Sullivan, Wise and Abbey, but the latter did not have his eye on the ball, although he played well in the field. Manager Schmelz is practicing the pitchers covering first base on right infield hits, and the twirlers are given plenty of

Charley Snyder is umpiring these practice games and keeps the boys down to work all the time. The Vets are confident of winning the balance of the games this week, and count particularly on carrying off Saturday's contest, which will be the first one open to

the public.

Manager Schmelz is very much pleased at the manner in which his cateners are throwing to bases, and he says the public will be surprised at their speed and accuracy. He is delighted with the showing of Ward at second base, and says Wise will have to hustle to keep up his end. Wise is not nearly as big as he was this time last year, and jumped into the game yesterday as if he had been playing all the winter.

There remain but Maul, Mike Snilivan, Stricker, John McMahon, and Campau yet to report, and then the twenty-six men on the

stricker, John Mcannon, and Campau yet to report, and then the twenty-six men on the list will all be present and accounted for. McMahon will be here by Saturday, and so will Stricker. The latter is practicing with the University of Pennsylvania team, and when he does arrive will be in shape to play leal! Mayle does to recognize in our major.

when he does arrive will be in shape to play ball. Maul's delay in reporting is not understood by the manager, and he will probably be asked to explain.

The game yesterlay was marked by free hitting and good fielding, and the fielders were kept busy all the time. In the fifth inning the Kids piled up eight runs on eight solid hits, while in the same inning the Vets made the same number on five hits, two bases on balls, and an error. Egan, Mercer, and Black each pitched three innings for the Kids, while Stephens, Esper, and Stockdale did the same for the Vets. The score:

KIDS.

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## COMFORT FOR THE BOXERS.

Brooklyn Clubs Privileged to Give Sparring and Boxing Shows.

BROOKLYN, March 20, -Jacob Brenner, counto-day an important opinion regarding boxing and sparring bouts. He holds that any athletic organization may give exhibitions of the sport when done simply for the purpose exhibiting skill and science. In support of this statement he cites a number of laws in connection with athleties. He says, however, that the courts do not hold to be legal fight-ing for money or the gathering of disorderly persons to witness such an event. He als says that the allegation of scientific points will not avail in unjoyed contests when the evidence shows that a genuine fight was in-tended. After citing several laws and section 458 of the penal code, Mr. Brenner says: "It is, therefore, my opinion that any reputable organization or institution can give boxing or sparring exhibition if it is o a boxing of sparring exhibition if it is con-ducted in a proper mainner, provided that knockouts or a purse or the drawing of a disorderly antience are not added to the at-tractions. All these exhibitions should be under the surveillance of the police."

Results at Madison.

Sr. Louis, Mo., March 20,-At Madison o-day the weather was clear and warm. Attendance good and track fast. Joe Dowd's entry was refused after to-day on account of the running of Acilojam,

the running of Acilojam.

First race—Five furious. Capulin won, Becton second, Tom Crouch third. Time, 198.

Second race—Selling; five and one-half furious. Pannoe won, Montell second, Straightout third. Time, 1:1514.

Third race—Selling; six furious. Jennie S. won, Barker Harrison second, Sister Ione third. Time, 1:2014.

Fourth race—Five furious. Safe Home won, Ambrose second, Florella third. Time, 1:2014.

Fifth race—Selling; five and one-half furious. Siigo wen, Ruben Payne second, Go Lucky third. Time, 1:1344.

To-day's Entries at East St, Louis.

First race—Nine-sitteenths of a mile: Southernest, Famiy D. 102; Malza, Aloyathy, 104;
Miss Baughman, 112; Tommy B. Derringer.
Cleofus, Bayard, 115; Cerebus, 117.

Second race—Five furions: Manola, 94; Tom
Thumb, 25; Starling, 38; Clara A. (Illy), 104; Berwin, 105; No Remarks, John R., 113; Republica,
Ceverton, Roy, 113.

Third race—One indle: Langiry, 130; Billy
Roller, Mackey, Grey Duke, John R., Golden
Gate, Granite, Post, Double Long, Seven, 105.

Fourth race—One and one-sixteenth miles;
lanthe, Brooklet (filly), 109; John Dunn, Pie,
Grampion, 114; Miss Kitty, 125; UH, Sweethread,
130; Knickerbocker, 153.

Fifth race—Six furiongs: Althea, 35; Attention,
Dan Meek, Mr, Duntap, Jim Daugherty, 26; Bonnie B., John Berkley, Luke Richards, Collector,
105.

Sixty trace—Six furiongs: Rallanding, 56; Va. To-day's Entries at East St. Louis.

105. Sixth race—Six furiongs: Ballardine, 96; Yo-semite, 98; Mollie Penny, 100; Tom Edison, Isell, Mohican, Pebble Rock, Silent, 105.

Races at New Orleans. New Obleans, La., March 20.—Pirst race— Purse \$200; selling; three-fourths of a mile.

Dunlap, 5 to 1, won, Rabbit second, Lank

Dunlap, 5 to 1, won, Rabbit second, Lank third. Time, 1.234,
Second race—Purse \$200; selling, five-eighths of a mile. Tom S., 4 to 5, won, Bar Guard second, Sheridan Clark third. Time, 1.114,
Third race—Purse \$250, selling; one mile. Henneri, 7 to 10, won, Last Chance second, Primrose third. Time, 2.203,
Fourth race—Purse \$300; handleap three-quarters of a mile. Salvation, even, won, Moses Solomon second, Ormic third. Time, 1.235,
Fifth race—Purse \$200 five-eighths of a mile. Horace Leland, 15 to 1, won, Parqueite second, Gratz Hanley third. Time, 1.1046.

Jockeys Must Be Licensed. CINCINNATI, O., March 20 .- The Heense sommittee of the American Turf Congress met here to-day to examine and discuss ap met here to-day to examine and discuss ap-plications made by jockeys. The committee is authority for the statement that the rule requiring jockeys to make application for a license before riding will be strictly enforced. Those intending to ride at Little Rock, Mem-phis, and Nashville should make application at once. They will be refused the privilege if they should attempt to ride at either of the places named without a license.

Georgetown and Lehigh To-day. For the first time since the Spring of '91 Georgetown University's ball club, will cross bats with Lehigh's representatives this afternoon. The last game between the two teams resulted in favor of the local club and the latter expects to secure another victory. The

Capitol Park grounds will be the scene of conflict, and the Georgetown team will be: Dowd, pitcher; G. Mahoney, catcher; Cotter, E. Mahoney, and Carlon, basemen; Harley, short stop: Bahen, Carmody, and McGrath, fielders. The park has been refitted with new stands and other improvements, and will be used for all of Georgetown's games at home.

TEN ROUND PRIZE FIGHT.

homas Kelly, of Honesdale, N.Y., Knocked Out by Prof. Robinson, of Port Jervis. PORT JERVIS, N. Y., March 20.-A priz ight took place early this morning at Metanoras, Pa., just across the Delaware river from this place. The principals were Profes sor Robinson, of Port Jervis, and Thomas Celley, of Honesdale. The affair took place

at Frank Miller's saloon for a purse of \$50. at Frank Miller's saloon for a purse of \$50.

Kelley was to stop Robinson in ten rounds. Both men weighed about 165 pounds and the fighting was terrifle. Some 200 sports gathered around the twelve-by-sixteen-foot ring and considerable money changed hands when the result of the mill was announced. Up to the eighth round honors were about even, then Kelley made repeated rushes, but was knocked out in the tenth round and carried from the ring covered with blood.

Owing to the fact that New York, New Jersey, and Pennsylvania meet at this point, it is considered convenient for fighting, as the sports can readily remove from one state to another.

Paris Bicycle Race. Pants, March 20 .- At the end of the third day of the Velodrome race, which is taking place in this city, Lumsden was leading with 672 kilometres to his credit, Linton had fourth place, having covered 662 kilometres.

Outfielder Abbey reported for duty yester-

Jim O'Rourke, Inst year's Washington man-Jim O hourke, last year's washington man-ager, will be a League umpire. Gevernor O'Ferrall will likely stop the bookmaking at the new Virginia Driving Park, near Alexandria.

The Philadelphia ball team will play an exhibition game on next Monday for the benefit of the Philadelphia poor, A schedule meeting of the Atlantic Associa

tion of the Amateur Athletic Union will be held to-night in Philadelphia. A meeting of the Potomae Boat Ciub will be held this evening to consider proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws. Georgetown University's crack ball team will begin the season this afternoon at Capitel Park. The Lehigh University nine will be Park. The Lehigh I the contending team.

J. S. Jones, Norman Bestor, F. W. Stone, G. E. Ricker, John Walker, Turley Coburn, Whitman Cross, and H. B. Mason will com-pose the Columbia Athletic Club team in the bowling contest Saturday evening in Brooklyn with the Carletons of that city.

Joe Mulvey is dubious about his chance Joe Murcey is discous aroun in chances for getting a regular place on the team. "I feel all right, but then I am not as young as a few years ago, and there are several lively youngsters among the candidates for per-manent positions. In the practice work these young players will show to great advantage, here in the long run I guess I could hold my but in the long run I guess I could hold my own. I will do my level best to keep up with the procession and hone to succeed."

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Jim McGuire has been a member of Washington's ball club for the past three seasons, and is better known to the local patrons of the game than any other man on the diamond. McGuire's first season with the club was in 1891, and his work was so meritorious that a number of admirers presented him with a valuable diamond ring. Since that time not valuable diamond ring. Since that time not a local player has received a present, as a good deal of feeling was engendered among the other men on account of the preference shown McGuire.

During the June meeting of the Coney Island Jockey Glub a number of cross-coun-try races will be given under the rules of the Steeplechase, Hunt, and Pony Racing As see preciouse, thank, and four placing association. A steeplechase course will be inide out and the turf track will be utilized for hurdle racing. The following stakes have closed for such races; Coney Island Grand National, fifty-one entries; Bay hardle race, after the control of the contr flity-three entries; hurdle selling, flity-seven entries, and steeplechase, selling, flity-eight

Plea for John J. O'Neill.

To the Editor of THE TIMES: A small item in THE TIMES of yesterday is calculated to make a wrong impression as to the cause of John J. O'Neill, the contestant for the seat of Congressman Joy, of St. Louis. Without going into the merits of the case, I will say that I was in St. Louis at the election of 1892, and if sel to the police commissioner, handed down ever a man was franculently defeated at an election that man is John J. O'NellL.

Whether his constituents come from "Kerry Patch" or not does not matter, but it is a fact that in all the political meetings held in St. Louis during the companion of 192 his meetings were notable for the number of men in attend-nace who earned their own living. Nr. O'Neill has shown himself a friend of the masses during has shown himself a friend of the masses during his long career as a national legislator, and I think it is but a tardy act of justice on the part of the party with whom he, affiliates to give him the seat to which he was honestly elected. P. A. O'BREIN.

The Boatner Resolution.

The Judiciary Committee of the House yes terday considered the Boatner Union Pacific resolution, of which the Committee on Pacific Railroads is trying to secure control. It was decided that the legal questions involved in the resolution were such as to give the Indieary Committee con urrent jurisdiction over it with the racific Bailroads Committee. It was thought desirable, however, no make a contest to control the resolution, but to let the House deside which committee should handle the subject. A statement to this effect will be made by Chairman Calberson, of the Judiciary Committee, when the question comes before the House.

Cherokee Bond Contract.

The final steps in the award of the contract for the Cherokee bonds will be taken within two or three days. A delegation representing the Cherokee nation and R. T. Wilson A Co., who have gained the contract, called on Secretary Smith yesterday alternoon to discuss the form of certificate to be used in the transfer of the indebtedness of the nation arising from the sale of the Cherokee Strip to the United States. Included in the dele tion were Delegates Dunean and Thompson, of the nation; R. T. Wilson, President King of the Union Trust Company, and Wheeler H. Peckham, of New York, attorney for the company.

An Alleged Silver Agreement. Representative Sweet, of Idaho, has prepared a privileged resolution for an investigation of alleged reports that members of the House Committee on Coinage had given assurances to President Cleveland that if the assurances or resident occurrant that I the Bland seigniorage bill was signed no free coinage bill would be reported. The resolu-tion calls for the names of the persons who have given such assurances, together with their authority for thus committing a House

To Authorize Railroad Pooling. Martin A. Knapp, Interstate Commerce Commissioner, yesterday morning argued against the amendment to the interstate commerce law proposed by Senator Gorman which seeks to repeal the prohibition of pooling. Mr. Knapp regards a permission to the railroads to pool as desirable, because likely to do away with unjust discriminations be-tween shippers, but objected to the amend-ment because it did not vest in the commis-sion rower to fly raises.

sion power to fix rates Naval Appropriation Bill. The naval appropriation bill as prepared by the Sub-committee on Naval Affairs was laid before the full committee yesterday. In preparing the bill the sub-committee followed very closely the estimates submitted by the Secretary of the Navy, making but few changes. No new mayal vessels are provided for in the bill in its present form. It is probable, however, that provisos for three or four new torpedo boats will be inserted by the full committee.

The Victim Identified. The colored man who was found hanging in the woods near Rockville, Md., last Sunday afternoon has been identified as Thad-deus S. Stevens, of 1533 T street northwest. He was employed at the Bureau of Engraving

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OTHER STOCKS GENERALLY FIRM

Owing to a Rumor That the Pool Was Liqui dating, Sugar Broke Badly - Railroad Stocks Were Firm, with Slight Advance and Good Buying Late in the Day.

New York, March 20.—The speculation in the shares of the American Sugar Refining Company was the great feature on the Stock Exchange to-day. With the exception of slight movement in Burnington and Quincy and St. Paul, the trading in the rest of the list was sluggish, and the sales of all combined did not equal the transaction in sugar. At the opening sugar declined one-eighth and then rose three-quarters, but before 11 o'clock a well-defined selling movement in the shares had been inaugurated which sent prices down rapfdly until 88% was touched shortly after 1 o'clock, making a decline of three-quarters from the closing figures of yesterday. A large selling order, executed through the brokers of a well-known bear operator, started the downward movement and led to the belief that the sugar pool was liquidating. Necessarily this caused a rush to sell on the part of many holders not in the clique. Later in the afternoon there were evidence

of strong buying in the stock, which caused a recovery of 21/2 per cent., but in the final dealings the selling was resumed and a reaction of 134 was made, the closing being at a decline of 3% per cent, on the day; the preferred stock receded 1/4 per cent. The gen eral market opened firm at an advance of 14.654 per cent., Chicago Gas making an advance of 1 per cent in the early dealings, but quickly reacting %. Very little was done in quickly reacting \$\frac{1}{2}\$. Very little was done in the railway list until \$11\$ oclock, the Industrials occupying the chief attention of the specu-lative fraternity. Northern Pacific preferred, however, on small transactions, sold up 1½ per cent. The fluctuations, except in some of the specialties, were confined within nar-row limits up to noon, but Chicago and Alton rose 2 per cent. and Edison Electric declined 1½ ner cent.

During the early afternoon the break in burning the early atternoon the break in-sugar affected a few other shares unfavor-ably, but the main body of the market was held very firmly, the main feature being dull-mess. But later in the day speculation took on a firmer tone and the best buying of the on a firmer tone and the best buying of the day was seen, which sent up prices \( \) to \( 1\) t

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Southern Pacific	25456	2014	3416	2416
St. Paul	6034	6110	GT/4	643.5
Sugar Trust	53	10116	884	8096
Tennessee Coal & Iron	1894	19	184	185%
Union Pacific	1834	1954	1834	1954
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Wabash preferred	15	2554	15	1550
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Chicago Board of Trade.

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4.000.00	(March	10.10	10.90	10.80	10.80
Por't	- May	10.87	10.95	10.85	10.85
	(July	10.92	10.97	30.87	10,87
	(March	6.60	6.00	6,55	6.55
Lard	- May	6,50	6.52	6.45	6.45
	(July	6.42	6,53	6,40	6540
	(March	5.60	5.65	5.45	5.65
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New York Cotton.							
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Franklin Is Putting Up "The Times" Now The ancient Warner house in Portsmouth, N. H., is noted as being the oldest dwelling in the city, but is chiefly interesting from the fact that Col. Warner, who occupied the house more than a century ago, engaged Ben Franklin, in whose electrical experiments he was faterested, to creet a lightning rod on it. This was the first lightning rod put up in New Hampshire, and it is still in use after a service of 131 years.

Three Rather Good Ones. Chicago has an Ananias club. No resident applicant for membership has ever been re-jected for lack of the necessary qualifica-tions.—St. Paul Globe.

A boy soon discovers that stating his side of the case is "talking back" when his oppo-nent happens to be larger than himself,— Atchison Globe.

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THE CONTRACT FOR INTERNOR PINISH OF public building at Lowell Mass, was this day awarded to E. Earnshaw & Son. of Chicago. III., in amount of \$30.700. Time of completion.

Also, contract for interior finish, plumbing etc., of belighter at Staunten, Va. to Hichardsen & Burgess, of 1421 F street n. w., Washington, D. C., for \$15.830. Time, seven months. CHAS. L. BLANTON, Architect's Office, March 29, 1894.

AN INTERESTING TITLE TEST.

Litigation Over the Valuable Blodgett Tract of Property in the Northwest. In Chief Justice Bingham's court yesterday the case of John J. Johnson against Kat-Van Wyck came up for trial. This case, when settled, will determine the title to all the lane north of Rhode Island avenue from Le Droit Park to Connecticut avenue, as it all formerly belonged to Samuel Blodgett, deceased. It rises nearly 400 acres, and upon it sor

of the most fashionable residences of the northwest are situated.

Blodgett was owner of a lottery scheme, and Robert S. Bickley drew the capital prize of nearly \$27,000. Blodgett did not pay th or hearty 27,000. Blongert did not pay the price and Bleckley brought suit for the amount, and upon sale being ordered to satisfy the judgment Blodgett's attorneys bid in nearly all of the property. Sixteen suits have already been entered by the heirs of Blodgett, but non-suits were entered in all cases except the one of Johnson against Van Week, which is for the lot on which Holy Cross church is located. The attorneys in the case are John-son & Armstrong for the plaintiff and Judge Mattingly for the defendant.

"I Tell You They Are Daisies." [From the New York Sun.]

"Look here," said the customer, "thes enffs have buttonholes on one side only." The haterdasher looked at the cuffs and shrugged his shoulders resignedly.

"I am very sorry to have put you to the trouble of returning them," he said, "but our girls eatch us occasionally in spite of our watchfulness. We employ 130 of them, and wateritiness. We employ 130 of them, and nearly every one of em is just watching her chance to run in a job on us. You see, they get a cent for every buttonhole they make. There are five buttonholes on a cuff, and the cuffs are put in boxes containing a dozen pairs each. We look through every box, but can't take the time to examin each cuff separately. They know that, and take advantage of it. It costs us dear too for if each cirl fooks us on osts us dear, too, for if each girl fools us or

only one buttonhole it each gir loos us about 810 a week, which eats up the profit on a good many dozen pairs of cuffs.

"In the same way they get the better of us on the pearl buttons we use for our shirts. on the pean outcome we use for our sairs. They cost us a cent aplece, and the way they disappear is wonderful. Scolding doesn't do a bit of good, for they look as innocent as angels. Frequently they have the nerve to wear the buttons they have taken right in our shop. I have often caught a dozen at a time with our buttons on their dresses. When I make them surendar them they are eross. I make them surrender them they are

Hawthorne Like a Whale. Dr. Holmes is quoted as saying of Hawthorne the other day: "He went his solitary way through life like a whale through the crowds of lesser fishes in the sea. You might stand in your boat and hurl your harpoon at stants in your roots and many your marpoon marpoon whim as he passed—it was hit or miss. If you succeeded in bringing him to, he was genia enough company for a while, in his abstracted Olympian way. If you missed, you would hardly have another chance for a year."

Odd Items from All About. Nearly 40,000,000 babies are born each year A Chicago boarding-house keeper has had the temerity to sue a star boarder for a tenyears' Loard bill.

Alaska, with its islands, is said to have a coast line of 25,000 miles, equal in extent to the dir-cumference of the globe. Two wagons owned by a gypsy band camp ing near Bristol, Pa., accommodat women, five men and eight children.

graph lines is 881,000 miles, or enough to en-eircle the earth about thirty-three times.

There is a tradition in Forest county, Pa., that if a white baby be kissed by a negro woman it will never get the whooping caugh, The smallest screw in the world is that used in the movement of a watch. With a strong glass they are seen to be perfect in every part, though only 4-1000 of an inch in diameter. A thimble will hold over 100,000 of

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cles and reserve to the state of the process.
Unadjusted policy claims and dividents.
Surplus as regards policy holders (including each capital). 158,058 10 Distursements during six months preceding January 1, 1894;
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Dividends and interest paid to stockholders.

Current expenses, including taxes,

200,000

State of New York, County of New York, sa:

Before me personally appeared Hugo Wesendonck, president, and Hubert Cillis secretary of the Germania Life Insurance Company, who, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing statement is correct and true, and that they are the above described officers of said contains.

(Signed) H. WESENDONCK, President (Signed) H. CILLIS, Secretary. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1894. (Signed) GUSTAV MEIDT, Notary Public H. H. BERGMANN, Agent, 511 7th street, N. W.

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